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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcement

Register Now for Seventh Annual Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in conjunction with the Center for Nonprofit Advancement (CNA),* will host its Seventh Annual Public-Private Partnership Conference on November 9, 2005, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at the George Washington University's Cloyd Heck Marvin Center, 800 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC. This year's theme is "Stronger Partnerships - Stronger Communities: Bringing Neighborhoods Together." The cost for the conference is only \$55, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To register online, go to: regonline.com. To register by check, contact CNA at (202) 457-0540. All registrations must be received by November 4, 2005.

For further information, contact either OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or pat.henry@dc.gov or CNA at (202) 457-0540 or susan@nonprofitadvancement.org.

Federal Opportunities

Challenge Grant FY 2005. *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to engage volunteers in disaster relief and recovery for the population affected by the recent hurricanes in the Gulf Coast region. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is November 8, 2005. Approximately \$4,000,000 is available to fund 8 awards, up to \$500,000. A match is required. For further information, contact James Willie at (202) 606-6845 or jwillie@cns.gov; or go to: http://www.cns.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=15. GrantID: GD766

Evaluation of the Relative Effectiveness of Four Public Health Strategies for Providing HIV Testing to High-Risk African American Women with Undiagnosed HIV Infection. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to organizations able to evaluate multiple strategies for reaching and providing HIV counseling, testing, and referral services to African American women at high-risk for HIV. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit

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organizations. The deadline for applications is December 5, 2005. Approximately \$800,000 is available to fund 4 awards. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/AA016.htm>. GrantID: GD769

Healthy Behaviors in Women. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop and demonstrate creative and innovative approaches that are effective in reducing the prevalence of overweight/obesity in women of racial ethnic minority populations, by increasing the number of women who adopt positive and healthy lifestyles. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is December 2, 2005. Approximately \$450,000 is available. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=5B56A976-9C6E-4DF6-A697-8E03453090B3>. GrantID: GD767

Translating Proven Interventions for Underserved and Emergent High Risk Populations. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces a new funding opportunity to translate effective HIV prevention interventions and create curricula and guidance materials for HIV prevention providers who want to adopt interventions that have already been effectively implemented. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 5, 2005. Approximately \$440,000 is available to fund 2 awards. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section at (770) 488-2700 or pgotim@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/AA017.htm>. GrantID: GD768

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Young Artists Program, October 26, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Building Community Amidst Diversity Small Grant Program. *The Association for the Study and Development of Community* announces funds for small grants and capacity building to promote the value of diversity in neighborhoods or other communities. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2005. Awards up to \$20,000 are available. For further information, contact buildingcommunity@capablecommunity.com; or go to: <http://www.capacitybuilding.net/>. GrantID: GD765

Community-Based Restoration Program River Grants. *American Rivers in partnership with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration* announces funds to support local communities that are utilizing dam removal or fish passage to restore and protect the ecological integrity of their rivers and improve freshwater habitats important to migratory (diadromous) fish. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2005. Awards ranging from \$5,000-\$25,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.americanrivers.org/site/PageServer?page_name=AMR_content_63c9. GrantID: GD764

Resources & Announcements

5% Shopping Days. *Whole Foods Market* is committed to building community strength by partnering with local nonprofits that focus on a variety of issues and provide direct services to the neighborhood. Four times a year, a day is chosen in which 5% of Whole Foods Market sales go to a selected nonprofit organization. For further information, contact Zachary Stein at (202) 332-4300 or Zachary.stein@wholefoods.com; or go to: <http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/pstreet/community.html>.

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (CFBCI). *Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)* works with VA program managers to explore and develop new projects and partnerships between VA, faith and community-based organizations in an effort to expand services to veterans. For further information about the center and its mission, go to: <http://www1.va.gov/opa/fbc/>.

Free Energy Workshops. *The DC Energy Office* is offering free workshops to DC residents on "How to Install Energy Saving Measures" to help lower the impact of rising energy prices. Workshops will be held at the DC Energy Office, 2000 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, October 3 - October 31, 2005, weekdays at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m., and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. and noon. The DC Energy Office will also provide energy workshops for schools, churches and community groups by request through calling the DC Energy Hotline at (202) 673-6750. For further information, contact Candace McCrae at candace.mccrae@dc.gov

Previous Resource Announcements

New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces it's new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID

numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp>.

New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp>.

2006 Brick Awards. *Do Something* honors young leaders for their work in the areas of community development, the environment, and health. Eligible applicants include individuals who are 25 or younger. Winners in the under-18 age category will each receive a \$5,000 scholarship, as well as a \$5,000 grant to be used toward continued community service. Winners in the 19-25 age bracket will each receive a \$10,000 community-service grant. For further information, contact Do Something at (212) 254-2390 or brick@dosomething.org; or go to: <http://www.dosomething.org/awards/brick/application-2006.php>.

Computer Lab Installation Projects. *AOL Tech Corps* is currently seeking nonprofits to receive free Computer Lab Installations. In a Computer Lab Installation project, AOL volunteers install donated software and network the lab computers. At the completion of the project (which typically takes a single day), the nonprofit has a functioning computer lab for use by students, residents, etc. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2005. For further information, go to:

<http://www.npowergdcr.org/dcaoltechcorps.htm>.

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Conference: The Nonprofit Congress. *The National Council of Nonprofit Associations and the DC Central Kitchen* are partnering with other sector leaders to convene a national gathering for nonprofit organizations, The Nonprofit Congress. The Congress aims to communicate a nonprofit agenda to the country and elected leaders, inviting those seeking the Presidency in 2008 to share their views on the sector and their vision for our country. The Congress will be held October 15-18, 2006, at the Washington DC Convention Center. For further information, go to:

<http://www.nonprofitcongress.org/>.

FREE Nonprofit Classes. *e-BIC* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. All classes will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

Nonprofit Staff & Board Development, October 12, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class will help participants understand the crucial role that boards play in a nonprofit organization.

Nonprofit Strategic Planning, November 9, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers the differences between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations.

Nonprofit Fundraising, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

To RSVP for classes, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or ebic@dc.gov.

Free Online Resources. *Innovation Networks Point K Learning Center* is a new online destination featuring practical tools and resources for nonprofit planning, evaluation, and action. Point K features a suite of free web-based tools to help organizations plan and evaluate their efforts, learn what works, improve their effectiveness, and better serve their communities. For further information, go to: http://www.innonet.org/index.php?section_id=4&content_id=16.

Lead Awareness Week Kick-Off. *The District of Columbia Government* will host a DC Lead Safe Fair: "Healthy Homes – Healthy Children" on

October 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at the DC Housing Finance Agency, 815 Florida Ave, NW, Washington, DC (2 blocks from U St. Metro). There will be FREE lead screening for children (under 6), pregnant women, and nursing mothers; FREE lunch (while supplies last); information on lead poisoning prevention resources, health insurance, and other health and housing services; information on lead abatement programs for property owners, managers, investors, and abatement/construction contractors; registration for FREE lead worker training; fun and games; and live performances by local talent. For further information, contact Annie Fitzgerald at (202) 442-7184 or Dr. Ignatius Ukpabi at (202) 535-1916.

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